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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1021

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DECLARING SUPPORT FOR A MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM.

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1           Whereas, the people of the State of Arizona view with growing concern  
2 the proliferation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons of mass  
3 destruction and the missile delivery capabilities of these weapons in the  
4 hands of unstable foreign regimes; and

5           Whereas, the tragedy of September 11, 2001 shows that America is  
6 vulnerable to attack by foreign enemies; and

7           Whereas, the people of the State of Arizona wish to affirm their  
8 support of the United States government in taking all actions necessary to  
9 protect the people of America and future generations from attacks by missiles  
10 capable of causing mass destruction and loss of American lives.

11 Therefore

12 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
13 Representatives concurring:

14           1. That the Members of the Legislature support the President of the  
15 United States in directing the considerable scientific and technological  
16 capabilities of this nation and in taking all actions necessary to protect  
17 the states and their citizens, our allies and our armed forces abroad from  
18 the threat of missile attack.

19           2. That the Members of the Legislature convey to the President and  
20 Congress of the United States that a coast-to-coast, effective missile  
21 defense system will require the deployment of a robust, multi-layered  
22 architecture consisting of integrated land-based, sea-based and space-based  
23 capabilities to deter evolving future threats from missiles as weapons of  
24 mass destruction and to meet and destroy them when necessary.

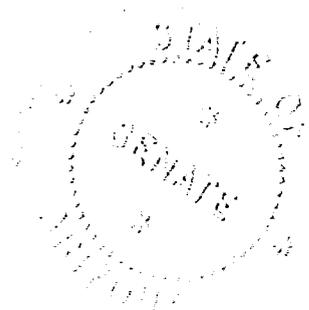
25           3. That the Members of the Legislature appeal to the President and  
26 Congress of the United States to plan and fund a missile defense system  
27 beyond 2005 that would consolidate technological advancement and expansion  
28 from current limited applications.

29           4. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies  
30 of this Resolution to the President of the United States, the President of  
31 the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of  
32 Representatives and each member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

**APPROVED BY THE HOUSE APRIL 8, 2003.**

**APPROVED BY THE SENATE MARCH 10, 2003.**

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 8, 2003.**



Passed the House April 8, 2003,

by the following vote: 39 Ayes,

15 Nays, 6 Not Voting

Jake Flake  
Speaker of the House

Cheryl Laube  
Asst. Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 10, 2003,

by the following vote: 25 Ayes,

5 Nays, 0 Not Voting

Ken Bennett  
President of the Senate

Channin Bellington  
Secretary of the Senate

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State  
this 8 day of April, 2003,

at 2:53 o'clock P. M.

Jenice H. Brewer  
Secretary of State